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In re Application of:

Hideyuki IRIYAMA

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 09/778,096

Examiner: Kimberly Nguyen

Filed: February 7, 2001

For: DECORATIVE SHEET FOR IN-MOLD DECORATING INJECTION
MOLDING, DECORATIVE MOLDING AND IN-MOLD
DECORATING INJECTION MOLDING METHOD

CONFIRMATION OF ORAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is to confirm the recent telephone discussion between the Examiner in the undersigned regarding an oral two-way restriction requirement involving article claims 1 to 13 and method claims 14 and 15 and applicants' election, with traverse, of the first claim group, namely claims 1 to 13.

The election is made with traverse because the record contains no indication that all claims cannot readily be examined at the same time.

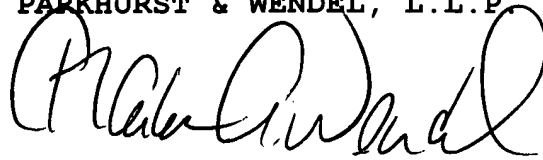
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An early examination of at least claims 1 to 13 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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